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Application of

EXEC EXPRESS II, INC. d/b/a ASPEN MOUNTAIN AIR/LONE STAR AIRLINES

for an emergency exemption pursuant to 49 USC 40109(c)

Docket OST-97-2978-3

SUPPLEMENT NO. 2 TO APPLICATION OF

EXEC EXPRESS II, INC. d/b/a

ASPEN MOUNTAIN AIR/LONE STAR AIRLINES
FOR EMERGENCY EXEMPTION FROM CERTIFICATE CONDITION

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Exec Express II, Inc. d/b/a Aspen Mountain Air/Lone Star Airlines ("AMA/LSA") supplements its above-captioned application as follows:

Appended hereto are two additional letters requested by the Department's staff. These documents, in combination with Exhibit D to AMA/LSA's exemption application and the AMA/LSA Supplement dated October 10, 1997, further confirm that AMA/LSA's financial resources are more than sufficient to support its impending fleet expansion.

WHEREFORE, AMA/LSA renews its request for issuance of the exemption relief described in its application dated October 7, 1997.

Respectfully submitted,

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October 10, 1997

Mr. John Z. Coleman, Director Office of Aviation Analysis U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: AMA Holdings LLC ("AMA")

Dear Mr. Coleman:

This is in response to your recent inquiry concerning the above reference company. While AMA has been a customer of the bank for less than two years, the owners/principals have been customers of the bank for over sixty years. First Chicago's dealings with the owners of AMA and their affiliated entities have been entirely satisfactory and we consider the entire family to be valued customers of the Bank.

It is my understanding that AMA, its owners and/or affiliates may be asked to provide up to \$8 million to Peak International, Inc. Based on our long standing relationship with the owners of AMA (and their affiliates) we believe they have access to more than sufficient capital to honor the aforementioned commitment.

If there are any further questions please do not hesitate to call.

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Mr. John V. Coleman Director Office of Aviation Analysis U.S. Department of Transportation Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Mr. Coleman:

I have been asked on behalf of the Crown organization to provide the following verification regarding AMA Holdings LLC ("AMAH") which is wholly owned by the Crown family.

AMAH is the largest shareholder of Peak International, Inc. ("Peak"), owning approximately 75% of Peak's total issued and outstanding shares. I understand that AMAH has committed to subscribe for up to \$8 million of additional Peak shares available through a private offering scheduled to close on October 31, 1997, and that AMAH has also agreed to provide operating loans to Peak on an as-needed basis pending the above closing.

Based upon my familiarity with the Crown organization (including AMAH) and that organization's financial position, in my opinion, the Crown organization, through AMAH, has the capability of fulfilling the above commitment of up to \$8 million on an immediately-available basis.

Sincerely yours,

Elliot H. Stein

Chairman Emeritus

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